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## Former Didsbury Girl Safe from Island Attack

Mrs. J. Harper, former Miss Irene Bellamy, of Edmonton, and a former student of the Didsbury High School, who with her airman husband, Capt. James Harper, has arrived safely at the West coast from Honolulu after escaping from the new war in the Pacific. Word was received by telegraph by Mrs. John Eubank, of Edmonton, from her son-in-law, Captain Harper, a former Canadian Airways Ltd. pilot at No. 2 A.O.S. here. Captain Harper and Mrs. Harper were married at Edmonton in the fall of 1940 and went to Honolulu where he was on loan to the Inter Island Airways.

They left the Hawaiian resort last Friday afternoon a day and a half before the Japanese aerial attack.

—Edmonton Bulletin

Mr and Mrs. W. F. Archer had their anxiety relieved last week when they received a cable from their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Riggins, who was in Honolulu during the Jap attack. Mrs. Riggins has been in Honolulu for the past three years and is employed in the office of a large automobile firm.

## Dines With the King

Mrs. Blatchford, who is at present staying at the Ranton home, received word that her son Wing Commander Howard P. Blatchford, had the honor, along with other officers, of dining at the head table with the King at a luncheon served by the Women's Auxilliary of the Royal Canadian Air Force, when the King paid his first visit to the R.C.A.F. in England.

The King remarked that he was delighted with the keenness with which the Canadian Airforce are playing such a vital role in Britain's increasing offensive on Germany.

Wing Commander Blatchford has been with the Royal Air Force for the past six years and is now on loan to the R.C.A.F.

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## Christmas Shopping

For the convenience of Shoppers the stores will be open all day next Wednesday and also on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

All business houses will be closed Christmas Day and on Boxing Day, December 26.

The Pioneer will be published on Wednesday next week so please send in all items of interest not later than Tuesday morning.

## Queen's Canadian Fund

Mr. W. D. Spence, secretary of the local committee, suggests that a Christmas gift to the Queen's Canadian fund for Air raid victims would be most appreciated and he would be pleased to receive any donations to the fund at Jenkins' Groceteria.

A further list of donations are acknowledged:

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## Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

The following officers of the King Hiram Masonic Lodge were elected at the meeting held last week.

Worthy Master: Roger Barrett  
Senior Warden: J. W. Wordie  
Junior Warden: J. D. Thomas  
Treasurer: A. McInnis  
Secretary: H. Morgan  
Tyler: S. Franklin  
Representative to Grand Lodge: Benevolent: Dr. J. L. Clarke.

## Obituary.

WILLIAM ERNEST SUTTON

Private William Ernest Sutton, aged 46, died suddenly of a heart attack at Currie Barracks, Calgary, on Friday evening, December 12.

Pte. Sutton, who is a native of Dublin, Ireland, had been a resident of the Didsbury District for the past six years, coming here from Cluny, Alberta, where he had farmed for several years. He enlisted in June of 1940 and was attached to the Infantry Training Centre at Currie Barrack. He is survived by his wife Eva and one son Ernest who reside in Didsbury.

A Military funeral was held from Leyden's Funeral Home and interment was made in the Field of Honor plot at Burnside Cemetery. Hon. Captain A. O. Clements, chaplain at Currie Barracks officiated at the services.

## Organize District for Salvage Campaign

There was a good representative attendance at the meeting on Thursday evening to organize a committee for this district for the salvage of secondary materials for use in the war effort.

Mr. C. E. Reiber, Chairman of the interim committee occupied the chair.

It was explained that although the campaign has been underway for eight months and that thousands of tons of secondary material have been turned back to war industries the need for this material is greater than ever.

The call is for scrap iron, steel, aluminum and other metals, bones, paper, rags and fats and the people throughout Canada are being asked more than ever to save these materials so that they can be used for the war effort.

It was pointed out that due to necessity the salvage will be sold through the ordinary channels of the trade and that all the dealers were licensed and supervised. For their services the dealers are allowed 50c per ton brokerage and \$2.00 per ton for sorting, breaking and loading. The net proceeds for the salvage will be forwarded to the committee to be dispensed to some war charity. In this case the local committee will turn the funds over to the Didsbury and District Red Cross for local endeavor.

A special appeal is being made to farmers to not allow scrap metal to lay on their farms but give it to the salvage campaign so it can be used again in the manufacture of war weapons.

The following officers were appointed:

President: C. E. Reiber  
Vice-president: H. E. Oke  
Sec. Treasurer: F. Dunlop  
Collection committee: E. Buhr, A. Brusco and C. R. Ford.  
Receiving committee: J. Topley, A. A. Thomas, F. Kaufman.

Two men were appointed to contact every farmer adjacent to every road leading east and west of town to find what scrap metal is available.

WEST —  
Westcott road: J. Kirby and J. Caithness

Hunsperger road: H. Lynch Staunton and Wm. McFarquhar

Blind Line: Dave Jenkins and Tom Johnson

Gulliver Road: J. McCloy and H. Halliday

Town Line: Tom Morris and W. A. Austin.

EAST —

Correction Line: H. Hawkes and Geo. Law.

South Road: C. E. Reiber and H. E. Oke.

North Road: E. Buhr and H. M. Bowman.

Rosebud School Road: Chas. Mortimer and Harry Pearson.

Town Line: H. Morgan and A. H. Foote

The survey is expected to be completed before the end of the year and when the reports are in, arrangements will be made for the collection of the scrap metal.

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Pullet ..... 18c  
Grade B ..... 18c  
Grade C ..... 15c

## New Doctor to Locate Here

Dr. Seamon, M.D., L.M.C.C., arrived here this week and will establish a practice in Didsbury.

Dr. Seamon is a graduate of the University of Alberta and graduated in 1938. He interned at the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton and has practiced in Wilkie and Scott, in Saskatchewan.

Dr. Seamon will take up residence in the Stewart Tighe house but arrangements for an office have not yet been completed. He expects to commence practice in about a week.

## Charlie Chaplin Coming to Didsbury Opera House

Charlie Chaplin is back! The most famous star in the history of the screen . . . in a history-making comedy based on the most vital topic in the history of the world. For three years millions have waited its completion. Now through the doors of Didsbury theatre they will come to see it. Not only big in its star, but big in production, it is a picture showing great scenes with thousands assembled, with armies marching, with state dinners and magnificent festivities.

The electric brilliance of Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie as the scowling rival dictator, Reginald Gardiner's sly wit and a cast more important than ever assembled in a Chaplin comedy masterpiece.

Chaplin the Great Dictator will be seen at Didsbury Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

## Wheat Pool Asks Shipping Point Price

Acting on a resolution passed at the annual convention a short time ago, the Alberta Wheat Pool is asking the Dominion government to make payments for Western Canada wheat on the basis of shipping point rather than at lakehead or coast terminals.

With Pacific coast elevators filled, the bulk of Alberta wheat now goes to Fort William and Port Arthur. The freight haul being the longest charges are naturally higher and as a result farmers in this province secure a lower net return than in either Saskatchewan or Manitoba.

Within the province itself there is wide variation in freight handlings ranging, as example, from more than 16 cents at Peace River points to 12 in the Calgary differential region.

Men's No. 1 quality overshoes from \$1.50 up, at Scott's.

## Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Riest who have resided in the Didsbury district for over 42 years will celebrate their golden wedding on Monday, Dec. 22. They will be "at home" to their friends from 2 to 5 p.m.

## NOTICE

Didsbury General Hospital

Having regard to the increased costs and the large number of unpaid hospital bills that have accrued, it was decided at a meeting of the Didsbury Hospital Board held on Monday that upon entering the hospital, patients should be required to pay a deposit amounting to a seven days charge. Following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the Municipalities of Mountain View, No. 310, and Westerdale No. 311, and the Town of Didsbury have expressed to the Board their view on the desirability of a more efficient collection of hospital accounts and have suggested that each patient admitted to the hospital, make, on admission, a deposit equal to a seven day charge and thereafter a weekly deposit, also that it be intimated to the patient in each case that the balance must be paid on discharge.

"Therefore it was resolved that the suggestion of the Municipalities be adopted by the Board and that the secretary and matron be instructed accordingly."

## Merry Christmas Suggestions!

### For the Ladies

A Lovely Dress  
Skirts, Sweaters,  
Long Sleeved Blouses  
House Coats, Handbags  
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## Health And War

Beyond the victory for which we are hoping and striving, there lies the vision of the post-war world. That it is to be a good world for the common man there can be no doubt, for he has upheld the spirit of freedom in the face of untold hardship and suffering, wherever the Nazi terror has spread. What is happening to the common people in Europe today, and what will be revealed when the German conqueror is driven back, we do not like to contemplate, but we can determine that out of it all is going to emerge for those who survive, and for their children, a better life than they have ever known. Premier Churchill and President Roosevelt have given these aims concrete form in the Atlantic Charter, drafted during their epic meeting at sea a few months ago. Other statesmen and leaders of public opinion have at various times stressed the need of a constructive plan for improving social conditions when we find ourselves again at peace. Already in the free countries steps have been taken in this direction.

### Health Deficiencies

Both in Canada and the United States, countries where the standard of living is generally considered to be good, it has appalled the authorities and the public alike, to find that large numbers of young men are unfit for military service due to physical defects. Many of these deficiencies have been found to be due to a faulty diet, and as a result national campaigns are being launched in both countries, aimed at educating the people in the scientific principles of nutrition. That the good health of the nation is essential in wartime was early recognized in Britain, and through the efforts of the food ministry much was done to familiarize the public with important facts concerning food values. Various vitamin-reinforced foods were introduced and simple but healthful menus, based on the available foodstuffs, resulted in a remarkably high standard of public health. Sir William Jamieson, chief medical officer of the British Ministry of Health, recently reported that in spite of the curtailment of certain food supplies, and the badly disorganized state of living conditions in some sections, there has been a decline in the number of infectious diseases, and public health generally has improved. As well as improving the standard of health in Canada, the present campaign in health education promises also to effect the national economy.

### Educational Program

The minimum requirements for an adequate diet include quantities of meat, eggs, milk and vitamin-rich vegetables far in excess of what are at present being consumed. In the United States, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently declared that were the minimum adequate diet to be available generally it would mean an increase of at least 40% in the consumption of milk and milk products alone, and a doubling of the present consumption of vegetables. No doubt proportionate figures would apply in Canada. The national-wide educational program about to be launched here, is the result of years of study by Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health. This survey revealed that 40% of the people studied were not properly fed, 40% were getting only about three-quarters of the amount of food they required, and that 20% were receiving only half as much as was necessary. Lack of knowledge concerning nutrition, and economic restrictions were found to be responsible for most of the deficiencies in diet. The facts to be given out in the campaign here are aimed at acquainting the people with the fundamentals of nutrition, and suggesting means of adjusting limited incomes to the demands of an adequate diet. This is only one of the many branches in which efforts are being made to make the world more virile and better. Canadians, with the other free peoples are working to improve conditions and increase the advantages of the democratic way of life for which they are fighting.

### A Giant Parsnip

Stories of giant pumpkins grown around Belleville, Ont., and weighing up to 130 lbs., have been matched by a Vancouver backyard gardener who has pulled a parsnip weighing five pounds and measuring 4½ inches across the top and two feet long. It served the family for two or three meals.

### Observation Stations

A chain of 300 observation stations now are operating from Burma's Indian ocean coast to northern and northeastern frontiers to give warning and protection against possible air raiders. Maj. R. O. Taylor, commander of the observer corps, said at Rangoon.

Most of the sky-writing in the United States is done over New York City.

## PATENTS

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## Airmen Of The Future

Thousands Of Canadian Boys Are Studying In Spare Time

Airmen of the future, thousands of young Canadian boys are turning out nightly after school hours to learn the arts of drill and mechanics which will take them into the Royal Canadian Air Force at 18. Air Cadets League of Canada officials report.

An organization recognized by the national defence department and financed and organized by voluntary effort, the league has 5,200 boys in affiliated units. It will have more than 14,000 when applications now being dealt with are accepted.

By giving boys an opportunity to gain the basic training required by the airmen they admire the league syllabus has caught the imagination of youth, officials said.

In small prairie communities where there were insufficient boys from 12 to 18 to form the necessary flight of 25 members, towns have worked together in providing the required numbers for a commanding officer and medical officer to apply for commissions and organizations.

"The record of attendance is extraordinarily good everywhere, and in some of these prairie areas we hear that boys are travelling as far as 25 miles two or three nights a week to attend classes, an official said.

The 216-hour course which carries the boy through drill instruction, physical training, aeronautical engineering, first aid, aircraft recognition, map reading, mathematics, signals and the theory of flight takes about two years to complete.

A boy who has completed the course will join the R.C.A.F. if he desires, with practically all his basic training completed, provided he meets the requirements of Air Cadet League examinations.

"To have 25,000 boys in air crew category who have passed the league examinations at the end of their course would save nearly 200,000 weeks of training in the actual air force," an official said.

Facilitating the progress of the boys' training has been the co-operation of R.C.A.F. officers and other ranks, who have turned out in their spare time to give instruction in various subjects in which they specialize.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### GRANDMOTHER'S HONIED SWEET POTATO SLICES

6 medium-size sweet potatoes  
½ cup honey  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup corn flake crumbs  
2 tablespoons butter

Scrub potatoes thoroughly and cook in boiling water until tender. Peel and cut into slices ½-inch thick. Dip in warmed honey and roll in salted corn flake crumbs. Place in greased baking pan and dot with pieces of butter. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 25 minutes.

Yield: Six servings.

### Repented At Leisure

The day's mail brought this note to a Hartford, Conn., hotel: "Enclosed please find two dollars as payment for bath towel which was taken by me, either in 1923 or 1924, from the hotel. If you feel compensation is excessive, please deduct that which is equitable and donate the balance to some charitable cause."

### A Young Inventor

Youngest inventor to interview the Australia Inventions Board officer, a 13-year-old schoolboy submitted a scheme for sending a fleet of small radio-controlled planes on bombing raids over enemy country.

One Canadian game and fur preserve, the Black River preserve, has an area of more than 439,000 square miles.

A temperature of 66 degrees below zero has been registered at Yellowstone National Park.

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## No Polish Quislings

Nation Has Never Been More Glorious Than It Is To-day

Poland is the one great power whose citizens have learned with their own bodies and their own blood, exactly what this war means. There is no problem to anyone in Poland as to what is happening to-day. Poland has already been murdered, so far as German malice and German ingenuity is capable of murdering a great people.

The most heart-lifting story of the modern world is the story of how the Poles are resisting this murder. Nothing in the long past of Poland is more glorious than the story of Poland to-day.

Poland is once more teaching the world that the will of man can be stronger than armies, stronger than hunger or despair. When that lesson is forgotten all is lost. Wherever two Poles are gathered together, there is an army fighting Hitler. There are no Polish appeasers. There are no Polish quislings. There seem to be no Poles alive on earth who are willing to admit that man's will is inferior to Hitler's machines.

A dejected and self-distrustful world needed this lesson. We have received it from many brave people, but from no people so unanimously as from the Poles.

If the human race wins this war, if the Axis disease is overcome, all of us who believe in decency in the free will of man, will owe to Poland a debt that can never be paid.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The life of dollar bills was cut in half by the advent of the automobile. Increased circulation and constant handling by greasy hands account for this.

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## Increasing Difficulties Are Experienced By Germany In Manning Submarines

Despite occasional concentrated assaults on convoys by whole flotillas of U-boats, there is reason to believe that the Germans are finding it difficult to maintain their earlier pace in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The activities of Nazi surface raiders have been reduced to virtually nothing since the Germans' superbattleship Bismarck and her six supply ships were sunk. The wholesale rounding up of supply ships made it difficult for other raiders to continue their work, and it is believed that not more than three or four of them are now at large.

Considering the extent of the damage caused by such raiders earlier in the war, the Germans appear to have made a serious mistake in not organizing their work in a more ambitious and permanent way.

Long before the war, Grand Admiral Erich Raeder wrote a book indicating that Germany would concentrate heavily on that type of warfare. Hitler apparently was more interested in other matters when hostilities began.

The loss of the pocket battleship Graf Spee and the Bismarck during raiding operations, the loss of other potential raiders during the Norwegian campaign, and the bottling up of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau (sister battleships) and the Prinz Eugen (heavy cruiser) in Brest discouraged him further.

Germany's underwater fleet has been handicapped not only by the participation of the United States Navy in the patrol work but by the loss of many or most of Germany's U-boat aces. In the last war and the present one, most of the torpedoing have been effected by a relatively few topnotch U-boat skippers who far outstrip their colleagues in courage and skill.

These men in turn take chances that others do not dare to take, and as a result they are very likely to get into trouble. By this stage in the war the corps of elite aces with which Germany started the war has been badly depleted and relatively few stars have appeared to fill the gap.

The same thing applies to the better U-boat crews, and it is a problem for Germany to man her rapidly expanding U-boat fleet.

The incessant bombing of Kiel, Bremen and Wilhelmshaven has added the further problem of morale by forcing the authorities to evacuate sailors' families and to send crews to the hinterland for recuperation at regular intervals.

The need for fresh crews is now so great that the naval authorities have been drafting men from surface warships and the merchant marine, with a resultant lowering of efficiency.

The Germans continue to operate their U-boats in great shoals of from five to 13 or 15 units, which, upon locating an oncoming convoy, fire simultaneous salvos of torpedoes into its midst from extreme range. This procedure is expensive and fails to produce the results achieved by the skillful lone wolves of the past. At the same time, it increases Britain's need for more and more patrol vessels.—Chicago Daily News.

### To Get Bonuses

#### Mail Contractors, Rural And City, To Benefit

Postmaster General Mulock announced that mail contractors, rural and city, whose contracts were awarded on tenders dated on or before April 29, 1941, or involving an annual expenditure of less than \$200, will receive a five per cent. bonus on payments for work performed as from last Aug. 1.

April 29, it was explained by the minister, was the date the gasoline tax was brought down in the federal budget and contracts signed before this date had no provision for such tax.

### To Gauge The Time

Scottish peppermints, originally made to be eaten in church, were named "half sermons" and "full sermons." The former lasted 15 minutes, the latter a half hour.

### Came Years Too Soon

#### Railroad Would No Doubt Create Great Sensation Now

The New York Sun says: Not long ago a newspaper reader asked what had become of the classic story about the octogenarian who took his first automobile ride. It used to crop up periodically from various remote points in the American wilderness, but of recent years has disappeared as completely as the man-bites-dog yarn. Either the non-motorists are now all dead, or news hawks, who like the Africans are always discovering something novel, are passing it up in favor of things less banal. They seem to have struck a promising vein in the tale of two Hartford ladies, respectively 37 and 30, who until a few days ago had never travelled on a railroad. One of them admitted she was no traveller, by any conveyance, but the other said she had covered all the northeastern states by automobile. Her only acquaintance with railroads was through encountering their closed gates at level crossings.

The New Haven road was not slow about completing the education of these two victims of a distorted notion of progress. It offered them a rail journey to New York, and we may be sure that the automobilist of the two had her eyes opened as wide as those of her stay-at-home companion. What a discovery to make: that one may go from Hartford to New York in three hours; that there are no stops for gasoline or refreshments, and no slackening of speed for traffic; that instead of sitting upright and alert behind a wheel, one relaxes at ease, reads a book or newspaper and from time to time casts a leisured and rapturous glance at the passing landscape! The railroad came 50 years too soon; if it had been invented after the automobile what an improvement it would have seemed.

### The Lord Warden

#### Oldest Office Associated With The Defence Of The Realm

The office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, to which the King appointed Mr. Winston Churchill last week, dates back to the Norman Conquest and is the oldest office associated with the defence of the realm.

The original Cinque Ports, whose duty up to the 16th century was to furnish most of the ships and men required for the king's service, were Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandwich. Rye and Winchelsea were added later, and many other places were attached as "limbs and members" until the jurisdiction extended from Seaford in Sussex to Shore Beacon in Essex. In return the Cinque Ports enjoyed special rights and privileges including exemption from taxation, the right to make their own bylaws, salvage, fisheries, etc.

The jurisdiction of the Lord Warden was greatly restricted a hundred years ago, and the number of members sent to Parliament by the Cinque Ports was reduced from 16 to 3. Now the Lord Warden's most important duties are the chairmanship of the Dover Harbor board, the appointment of certain officials, and the governorship of Dover Castle. He also presides in the Court of Shipway and appoints the Justices of the Peace within the jurisdiction of the Cinque Ports.—London Listener.

### What The Book Said

The phrase books from which the middle class Japanese gain their knowledge of English are often responsible for amusing mistakes. For instance, a Japanese guide who had learned his English from a guide book greeted a visiting tourist courteously one day with: "Good morning, Sir or Madam, whichever the case may be!"

The tortoise-shell is the longest lived of all butterflies, living for about a year.

Bats are able to fly equally as well in daylight, darkness, or in the glare of a electric light. 2437

### Never Yield

#### Canada's Manhood Shall Not Die In Vain

They shall not die in vain. They are giving up their lives, the flower of Canadian manhood, in order that others might live free, and that man's common way of life may go on.

There have been, since the war started, 898 young men of the Royal Canadian Air Force listed as dead or missing. The list grows daily.

It is a great and heavy contribution Canada is making. It is war which is affecting homes in every part of the Dominion.

Canada's flower of manhood is being taken, along with the finest and best of the Kingdom itself, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and many other parts of the Empire.

Can Hitler conquer this free spirit? Well was it said by Churchill to the boys of Harrow, his old school, that "the lesson to be derived from recent experiences is never to give in, never, never, never?"

"Not in any event, great or small, large or paltry; never, never yield except to conviction and good sense," he said. "Never yield to force, never yield to the growing and apparently overwhelming might of the enemy."

By that token, let all Canada translate Churchill's words into the noblest of national action and determination. They mean equality of service. Let it not be said in the years to come that Canada's contribution in manpower was kept down to the basis of limited liability.

What an inspiration and leadership Churchill gives, right down to the youth of the nation he leads and commands, with the destiny of mankind in the scales! St. Catharines Standard.

### Dairy Producers

#### Would Speed Formation Of A National Organization

Producer delegates to the 21st annual meeting of the National Dairy Council of Canada decided to withdraw from the council in order to speed formation of a national organization of dairy producers.

The council passed a resolution endorsing the move as being "in the interests of the industry as a whole," although the operators section said it regretted the necessity of such action.

The resolution, moved by D. J. Binington, Saskatoon, said that "the producers' section of the National Dairy Council feel that it is in the best interests of the dairy producers of Canada to form one national producers' organization which could co-operate with any operators organizations on matters of mutual concern."

Organizations reported to be actively interested in the movement are the Canadian Dairy Farmers' Federation, Ontario Whole Milk Producers' League, Ontario Concentrated Milk Producers' Association, Montreal Milk Producers' Co-operative Agricultural Association, Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, and the Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association.

## Progress Of Science In Dealing With The Problem Of Flying At High Altitudes

### Garden Seed

#### Storing Good Seed For The Next Year's Crop

Satisfactory returns from the garden can be, to a very large measure, obtained from well grown good seed that has been properly cleaned and stored. In fact, with proper attention paid to storage, many of the garden seeds will retain their germination at a fairly high level for several years.

Should garden seed be home grown, the proper thing to do is first to thresh and clean it, being sure that drying and curing has been thoroughly done, states T. F. Ritchie, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The best place to store garden seed is where a uniform, moderate temperature can be maintained with a dry atmosphere. Protection against rats, mice, birds and insect pests should be provided. It is also important that good ventilation should be provided. Heating of seed in storage is the cause of serious losses and although seed may seem to be quite dry, the seed of beans, beets and corn will sometimes absorb moisture from the air and become injured by heating, though dryness is an important essential.

Storing garden seed in strong, fairly fine mesh bags will be found satisfactory, provided the bags are not piled in large solid piles. Strips of lumber placed horizontally between the layers of bags will aid in the ventilation. Bin storage may be used but should be small to medium in size. In any case a careful watch should be maintained to protect the seed from heating. Small lots of seed can be stored effectively in small suitable fine cotton sacks or in paper containers that are provided with ventilation.

All bags or bins of garden seed should be carefully labelled to avoid mixing of varieties or strains.

Great care should be taken to guard against mechanical mixing of kinds and varieties since pure seed is of great importance in garden crop production.

### China Has Friends

The Chinese government has been successful in raising a number of loans from friendly nations, especially America, England and Russia. The United States has extended four loans to China, amounting to \$170,000,000. England has loaned to China over £20,000,000. Russia has concluded four commercial agreements with China.

Norwegians in Stockholm say few people in Norway read "Free People," the Quisling newspaper, but many "patriots" find it excellent for wrapping parcels.

To build one modern battleship requires about the same amount of steel as 30,000 automobiles.

Canadian officials, noting the statement of a United States scientist that solution of aviation medicine problems might determine the outcome of the war, said that Empire experts working in Canada had already overcome major difficulties in high-altitude, high speed flying.

In a recent address, Dr. John F. Fulton of Yale University spoke of the need of dealing with several problems in aviation including high altitude cold, the "bends" and acceleration of blood circulation.

Ottawa officials said that the progress of science in dealing with such problems had been outlined in detail by Air Commodore R. W. Ryan, head of the Royal Canadian Air Force medical services in testimony before a sub-group of the House of Commons committee on war expenditures.

Air Commodore Ryan said the major problem in modern military flying was oxygen supply for men in machines with a ceiling of 40,000 feet.

"A pilot does not require careful watching in the air at 30,000 feet. . . The air gunner is the man who requires to move about the machine a lot and therefore he is expending energy and there he requires a better supply of oxygen."

Air Commodore Ryan said air force experts worked in close association with the Canadian National Research Council and the National Research Council of the United States.

"We have succeeded, we think, in producing an ideal mask and the ideal oxygen supply," Air Commodore Ryan said. The difficulty which the pilot and other members of the crew can speak and pick up messages from the ground and other machines. The great problem as far as that was concerned was the freezing of the microphone at 30,000 feet.

"We have tested the microphone and the mask at 35,000 and 40,000 feet and at a temperature of minus 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and we have found it is going to be satisfactory."

Air Commodore Ryan said the amount of oxygen required at 15,000 feet was small compared to that needed at 35,000 feet. Members of the air crew had to regulate the flow and this distracted their attention from the work on hand.

"So we had to get the work done quickly and develop an automatic flow regulator which we have now produced," Air Commodore Ryan said. "That means that as the machine climbs higher the flow increases automatically."

Study had been conducted on the effect of high altitudes and extreme cold on the efficiency of men in airplanes. "By practical experiment we gradually found the answer and through means of properly heated aircraft, on which we are working now, and properly heated clothing with the right texture we think we have, if we have not increased the efficiency, at any rate prevented the deterioration of it at high altitudes."

Scientists had found the "bends" suffered by pilots at high altitude due to the release of bubbles of nitrogen in the tissues from the blood could be overcome to a certain extent by having members of the plane crew breathe oxygen on the ground for half-an-hour before going in the air at the same time doing exercise.

Air Commodore Ryan said the man with low blood pressure, in keeping with health under ordinary circumstances, was the first to be air sick and the first to show a tendency to "black out" at high speeds.

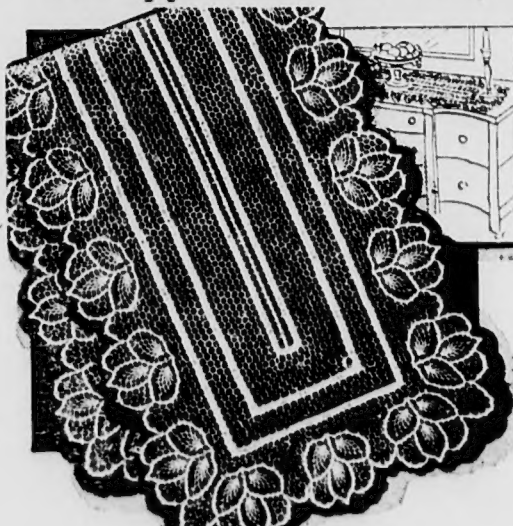
Light plane owners average less than \$100 expense for repairs for every 100,000 miles they fly.

Latest aircraft cameras can photograph an area of 600 square miles from a height of 30,000 feet.

Protected by three mountain ranges, southern Crimea has virtually no winter.

The principal islands in Hudson and James Bay have an estimated area of 23,714 square miles.

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**Make Farm Plans and Make Them Early**

(Experimental Farms News)

Each year a farmer needs to make more or less definite plans for the operation of his farm business during the next season. Under present conditions such a plan is more than ever necessary, and the plan should be made early in order to avoid disappointment in procuring labor, seed, and other requirements. With the supply of farm labor limited and uncertain, changes in management may have to be made to reduce the need for hired help, says H. D. Mitchell, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The plan must be based on the resources available to the operator. The foundation of the plan is, therefore, a physical one and will have to be made out in terms of acres of various crops, expected yields, number of livestock and their feed requirements, and the disposition of crop or livestock products available for sale.

Because the crop and livestock systems are mutually dependent, the various livestock enterprises should be planned so as to consume as much of the crops as possible and reduce the purchase of feeds. On the other hand, the cropping plan should be so arranged as to supply as much of the livestock feed as possible and where desirable allow for the growing of profitable cash crops. It may be necessary because of the labor shortage to reduce the acreage of hood crops and grow more hay and grain. Such a plan would fit in well with a bacon production program and by using grass or legumes instead of corn for silage would apply well in producing dairy products. For cheese production, pasture should be given serious consideration.

When labor is scarce it is well in planning the farm operations to give consideration to readjustments in farm machinery and labor-saving devices. Tractor and tractor drawn equipment may allow for one man operating a farm which previously required two men. The size of implements should be adjusted so as to utilize the available power most efficiently whether it be horse or tractor power. A row crop tractor will reduce the manual labor required for cultivated crops. Combination seed and fertilizer drills allow for two operations being done by one machine with a resulting economy of production. Harvesting machinery is now available which reduces manual labor to a minimum.

These points and many others should be considered from the standpoint of their possible profit and convenience and the year's operation plan worked out early and completely.



**SEEDTIME and HARVEST**  
By  
Dr. R. W. Neathby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association

**SEED SUPPLIES**

It may seem a trifle early to begin thinking about seed, but it may soon be too late to secure good seed of coarse grains and forage crops. The farmer who waits until the end of March to discover that he needs 50 or 100 bushels of seed barley will probably find it necessary to use third-rate stuff.

The demand for feed grains this winter in eastern, as well as western, Canada, combined with the shortage of elevator storage space, is resulting in a rapid turnover. Then, also, harvesting conditions were so bad in many districts, resulting in large quantities of damp and sprouted grain, that local seed shortages will be numerous.

The Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association does not hesitate to advise a germination test for all oats and barley seed this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, flax or rye need only be delivered to a grain buyer of any line elevator company associated with this Department in order to obtain a release.

Any farmer who now knows he will require seed must be better off, should take immediate steps to secure the required amount.

The situation regarding the supply of seed and other seed requirements is a delicate one, and it is hoped that the Department's advice will be followed.

Of course, many farmers will want to know where to obtain seed. The Department has a list of seed companies and their locations, and it is hoped that this information will be of help to the farmer.

**Notes From the West**

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Hogg entertained Saturday evening in honor of Colin's 21st birthday, when he was up from Calgary over the weekend. Games were played after which lunch was served.

The Elkton willing workers met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Barnard, wool was pulled and carded. The next meeting will be January 8th at the home of Mrs. O. Evans, when several quilts will be tied.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hogg on Sunday.

**Evangelical Church Notes**

The third quarterly board session will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 19, and a young peoples social at 8:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to young people to attend.

Dr. W. W. Kreuger of Regina, Sask., will conduct the Communion Service on Sunday, December 21, at 10:30 a.m. At the evening service at 7:30 p.m. the Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas program.

The Christmas program will be presented at Bethel at 3 p.m. after Sunday School.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Evening Standard reported that Britain is building concrete merchant ships.

Prime Minister J. C. Smuts said in an address that South Africa will have within a few months 24 air schools and will be able to train "thousands of men" each year.

The cost of establishing the Canadian Women's Army Corps and operating it until the end of the present fiscal year next March 31, is estimated at \$1,533,479, it was disclosed.

The Netherlands maritime court held its first session in London recently, marking the first time in history that a foreign court of law has been set up in Britain.

Great courage and vision are needed to avoid complete disaster after the war, said C. R. Attlee, lord privy seal. "We have got to plan for a different world after the war."

With an eye to camouflage, woolen uniforms for the Australian army will in future be of greenish-khaki, blending five different shades in varying proportions.

Overcome by fumes from the engine of his Spitfire as he was about to land, a pilot recovered consciousness and found he was safely on the ground. The plane was undamaged.

The Institute of Underwriters announced reductions in war risk insurance rates quoted by Lloyd's underwriters. The reductions apply chiefly to Middle East and Far East areas.

Survivors of a merchant ship lost by enemy action say that 18-year-old Clifford Sherman was last seen "singing at the top of his voice, while in the water. 'Britons never shall be slaves!'"

### MICKIE SAYS—

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### Large Percentage Of The Earth's Surface Is Water

According to The Pathfinder almost 72 per cent. of the earth is covered by water. The superficial area of the earth includes approximately 139,446,000 square miles of ocean and 57,519,000 square miles of land, on which there are approximately a million square miles of lake and river surface. It is estimated that the oceans of the earth contain 323 million cubic miles of water. The deepest place is the Milwaukee depth north of Puerto Rico, 30,246 feet. The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,450 feet or above five times the average height of land above sea level.



### Protein Is Necessary

#### To Rebuild Tissue Taken From Muscles By Heavy Work

Hard muscular labor can be compared to small fires started all over a forest. If fire fighters immediately extinguish the fires and plant young trees a future forest is saved. The same is true of the body. Every time a man lifts a shovel of dirt he burns up part of the muscle, destroying the tissue that keeps it going. An adequate supply of the complete proteins found in meat extinguishes the blaze and rebuilds the tissues.

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### Hardwood For Britain

#### But More Than Mere Lumber Rides In Cargo Boats

The first shipments of American hardwood to Britain under the Lease-Lend Act are about to begin. In these shipments will be timbers of maple and hickory and ash and oak. American maple and hickory, strong American ash, stout American oak.

Something more than mere lumber will ride in those cargoes, particularly with those beams of oak from American forests. For oak is England, by all the legends and traditions. Legends of the Druids in the oaken forests, of Robin Hood among the oaks of Sherwood. Traditions of the Saxons on the oak-clad hills when the Normans came; traditions of Froisher, of Cabot, of Drake and Raleigh in their oaken ships. For centuries, oak was England, and England oak. It was the oak that made great, strong oaken ships, oak-hearted men. And stout English hearts were first brought to America in ships of English oak.

Like so many of her resources, England's oak has new run short. We have oak in plenty. So from our forests go the oaken timbers that will not only keel new corvettes and rib sturdy trawlers, but rib as well men's hearts and keep their fortitude. The legends and traditions live, and shall live on.—New York Times.

### Deliveries Of Wheat

#### May Be Made In Excess For Purpose Of Buying War Saving Stamps

The Canadian wheat board announced that it has agreed to permit deliveries of wheat in excess of established quotas at country points by producers wishing to purchase war savings certificates and stamps. The general delivery quota now is 12 bushels a seeded acre.

These over-deliveries, effective until July 31, 1942, must be entered in the permit books for the farms from which the wheat originated and a notation should be made against the delivery in the permit book to show that the over-delivery is for the purchase of certificates or stamps, said a statement issued by the board.

Certificates may be purchased by the producer for himself, his wife, and for any member of his family, it said.

### Keep Their Language

There are about 750,000 Basques in the world. These picturesque people inhabit both sides of the Pyrenees mountains, but spurn the language of both their French and Spanish neighbors.

Twenty to 40 per cent. of all trees are made up of gases trapped in the minute cells that make up the wood.

More than 8,000 separate pieces of metal go into a single large airplane engine.

### Protein Content High

#### Survey Of Western Wheat Crop For 1941 Gives Highest Protein Content On Record

The board of grain commissioners' protein survey of western Canada wheat released in Winnipeg states the protein content of 1941 red spring wheat is the highest on record at 15.1 per cent.

The average protein content, the index of baking quality, may prove slightly lower than 15.1 per cent. when account is taken of wheat from certain low-protein areas in Alberta where threshing has been delayed, said the report, but it is believed that the protein content of the 1941 crop will still prove to be about one per cent. higher than the average for the past 12 years. The low protein zones are small and are confined almost entirely to northwestern Alberta, said the report.

A comparison of the 1941 and 1940 levels for the three prairie provinces with last year's figures in brackets: Manitoba 14.5 (14.5), Saskatchewan 15.6 (14.3), and Alberta 14.7 (15.3).

The survey was made from 5294 samples of grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 northern.

### Missed Their Opportunity

#### Russia Had Chance To Form Federation Of Balkan States

For 12 months, it now appears, Hitler was preparing to attack Russia. During those 12 months, Russia's rulers must have hoped that his preparations for war were mainly precautionary, that he would embark on his full-scale attack on Britain before turning east and that while he was engaged with Britain they would be able to take what they wanted, as in the case of Finland and the Baltic states. In that hope they omitted the opportunity last spring to form a federation of Balkan states—Yugoslavia, Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey—that, with Britain's assistance, might have held Hitler to the Rumanian shores of the Black Sea and have kept him altogether from the Aegean. They waited till Hitler had cleaned up the Balkans and they were left to face his attack alone.—Toronto Telegram.

### AWARDED SILVER MEDAL



—Photo by Nakash, Montreal.

John Murray Gibbon, Montreal, general publicity agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been awarded the silver medal of the Association of Canadian Advertisers for an outstanding contribution to Canadian advertising by an advertising manager, C. R. Vint presented the medal to "an advertising manager, specialist, poet, novelist, librettist and musician, for distinguished service not only to his own company but to the Dominion of Canada since 1907."

### Business Is Paying

#### Woman Repairs Furnishings For People Bombed In London Raids

Business became so brisk after Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell opened a repair shop on a small scale in London that she soon had to employ five assistants. They are working day and night cleaning and repairing worn-out furniture and carpets which are being used to furnish homes for bombed-out people.

More than half a million people live on the slopes of Mount Etna despite the fact that this volcano has erupted 19 times in the last 100 years.

### "V" FOR VENGEANCE



—London Daily Herald.



### CARE OF THE FEET

"Baby's first pair of shoes is one of the most important pairs in a lifetime," said an official of the Health League of Canada in a recent address. "The one thing that doesn't matter about them is style."

Square-toed shoes with straight inner edges are what the child needs, with plenty of space to allow for quick growing, said the speaker. He pointed out that the infant bones and muscles cannot stand the strain of long standing, and are likely to "flatten out" if the child is encouraged to stand or walk too much.

In adult life, he declared, care of the feet was of the first importance to general comfort and health. In this connection he deplored the tendency of women's footwear to sacrifice comfort for style. Usually, he declared, women's shoes are too narrow, their soles are too thin, the toes too pointed and the heels outrageously high.

Narrowness in a shoe is conducive to bunions, corns, and sometimes over-riding and hammer toes. Pointedness in the toe draws the line of the foot outward and may cause flat feet. Excessively high heels cause an undue load on the arches, which may break down under the strain. He suggested that many women who attempt to reduce their weight by taking nostrums or adopting a "reducing diet," would be better advised to wear shoes which would allow of their enjoying the exercise of walking.

All shoes, whether for men or women, should be well-fitting but not too tight, he asserted. The wearer's toes should not touch the end of the shoe, but should have freedom of movement. He recommended rubber heels to absorb the shock in walking.

The feet should be tended as carefully as the hands, said the speaker, and in much the same way. They should be washed each night, dried, and massaged, a drop of olive oil or some baby powder being used so that the fingers will slip over them.

Blisters should receive especial attention, said the speaker, because a broken blister is a potential focus of infection and may lead to serious trouble.

### Doing Their Share

#### British Cabinet Ministers Have To Register As Fire Watchers

Cabinet ministers under 60 registered like anybody else under the fire-watching in urban areas scheme. It affected Home Security Minister Herbert Morrison, 53; Labor Minister Bevin, 57; First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander, 56; War Minister David Margesson, 51, and Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair, 50.

### Wanted Polish Blood

Newsweek says just before Hitler entered Russia, all Poles between 15 and 60 were ordered to register with local employment bureaus. When they found that their blood was wanted for transfusions to Nazi wounded from the eastern front, riots broke out and many of those selected as donors fled to the woods.

Two Englishmen in 1619 took out a patent on a machine which was to run without horses.

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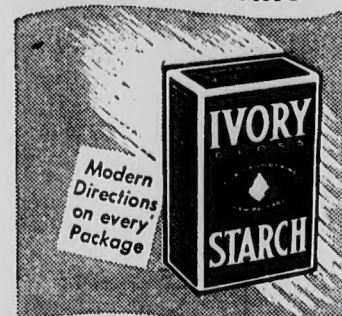
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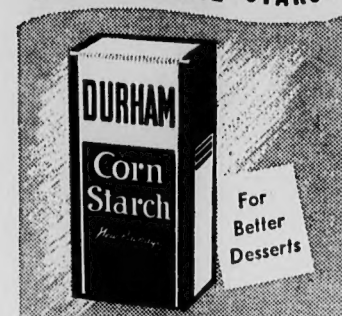
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CHAPTER XXXVI.

The warm spring afternoon had cooled off into evening before Dale and Devona finally turned back, exhausted, to the old Brasher home. Dale, his face white with fatigue, strain, walked up the front steps like an old man. Devona, her heart aching with remorse, went ahead, opening doors.

Old Abbot, worried and anxious now, served their dinner in front of the library fire. A delicious dinner that Devona could scarcely touch. And Dale, too, picked at the savory dishes listlessly.

"If anything's happened to that kid—" he said once, with deadly quiet that ran a sword-point of remorse deep into Devona's ear. "I'll never forgive myself."

"But it was my fault, Dale, not yours," she insisted.

"No, it wasn't. I'm just as much to blame. More so. I know Talbot better than you do. I've watched him grow up from a shy, little boy into a sensitive artist. I should have known enough to get out of the way just as soon as I knew how he felt about you."

Pulling himself out of his chair, Dale paced the room nervously.



"Trouble was, I didn't ever think he'd be deeply in love with a girl. He's so wrapped up in his art, his theatre and his play-writing. Before, that had always been his first, his only love."

Dale turned, smiled down at Devona huddled small in her chair. "Not that I'm really surprised he fell for you." Tenderly he ran his fingers through the soft curls at the nape of her neck. "How could he help loving you so much, it could—drive him crazy!"

Devona's head went down into her hands again. "Please, don't Dale. I—I can't bear it."

Dale crossed to the window then, stood staring out into the soft spring evening. For a minute, only the sound of Devona's sobbing broke the silence. Then, crashingly, the phone rang in the outer hall.

Devona jumped to her feet, but Dale was already racing down the hall, snatching up the phone.

"Yes. Hello. Yes. Yes."

At his elbow, Devona tried to read the news in his expression. Police reporting a body found? Tal himself alive and well? Could—

"Thanks. Yes, I have it."

Slowly, Dale replaced the receiver, looked down at her.

"That was Western Union. A wire from Tal saying for us to meet him at 34 Seaside Drive, Santa Monica. He has a surprise and it's important. We must be there by 8:30 sharp."

"Eight-thirty!" Devona glanced at her watch. "It's nearly 9 now."

Grimly, Dale snatched up his hat, flung open the door. "It would be just like him to stage something crazy—some dramatic scene of—"

Dale didn't finish that thought as, racing down the steps, they flung themselves into the long blue coupe again. But Devona's imagination finished it for her—and the picture left her trembling with anxiety. If only they weren't too late. They mustn't be too late.

It was nearly an hour before they found Seaside Drive. And another few minutes before they turned into the curving drive at No. 34.

"But this is—a private estate," Devona murmured as Dale stopped the car under a handsome portecochere.

"Come on."

The drive was clogged with cars and the front door stood wide open as Dale and Devona ran up the steps. It looked for all the world like a huge party. There must be some mistake—the wrong address.

"Maybe he was trying to—mislead us—deliberately," Devona suggested as they stood glancing uncertainly toward the gay crowd swarming through the big drawing room just beyond.

Then they saw Tal. Devona's heart was swept with relief. Tal was laughing! His face alive and gay and teasing, he was dancing with a pretty blonde girl—with Gay Dorset.

"Look! It's—Tal!" she whispered, pulled at Dale's arm.

As if Tal had heard that breathless little remark, he turned toward the front door, saw them, waved impudently.

"Hi, there. Come in!"

And a moment later he was bounding toward them like an excited puppy. Gay Dorset still clinging to his arm.

"It's a party, folks. A real celebration. How do you feel, old man?"

Dale looked at him anxiously a moment. Then a grin broke across his tired, white face. "Okay now. What's up?"

Tal didn't answer. Instead, he turned toward the crowd of merry-makers and shouted: "Hey, there, everybody! The guests of honor have arrived! Give them a big hand, everybody!"

Guests of honor! Devona stared at him. Had he lost his mind? She and Dale exchanged puzzled glances.

"May I present my brother, the honorable Dale Brasher and—grinning, he pulled Devona forward, too, tucked her hand under his arm, "and his fiancée, the lovely Devona Raebourne."

Stunned, Devona couldn't believe her ears weren't playing tricks. "Tal—what are you saying?"

The orchestra had broken immediately into the opening bars of the Lohengrin and Tal, grinning happily, waved to a servant carrying a huge silver tray of brimming glasses. "Here! A toast to the happy bride and groom. To-morrow's their wedding day!"

Almost angrily, Dale jerked at Tal's sleeve. "What's the matter with you, Tal? Have you gone crazy?"

"I'll say I haven't." He turned again toward the pretty girl beside him. "Gay and I decided you had given us two perfectly good reasons for celebrating. Your victory, Dale, and— he grinned again, mischievous as a small boy, "now your coming—nuptials. So—thanks to Gay's hospitality here—it's a surprise party."

Dale stared at his brother a minute before answering and, though still puzzled, a grin broke across his face in response. "I'll say it's a surprise."

"And now come let me introduce you to all these silly people," Gay smiled, drawing them down the three broad steps from the handsome reception hall into the crowded drawing room.

So baffled by the strange turn of events she couldn't get her bearings, Devona acknowledged introductions, danced with charming strangers, sipped a cocktail and wondered when she would wake up. Finally, Tal cut in for a dance.

"Please, Tal," she begged under cover of the confusion, "What is it all about—why—"

"Don't you know?" His eyes smiled at her, and then, beckoning to Dale who stood alone for the moment, he led them both to an opened French window. Out into a cool, deserted balcony. "Come here, you two. I'll have words with you."

Then, taking Devona's hand, he laid it in Dale's, held them together a moment. "If you two simpletons don't know you are in love with each other, it's time you found it out."

Devona's eyes scanned Dale's for an anxious moment.

"But, Tal, you—we—that is—"

Dale stammered uneasily.

"And if you think I'm not artist enough to have sensed what was up," Tal went on calmly, "then you haven't much faith in my genius. I guess I know real emotions under safe control."

"But Tal—you don't understand," she protested, still not sure that this calm was real, this "I mean—you—"

"Honey, don't try to explain." Tal wrapped an affectionate arm around her shoulder. "I understand perfectly. You thought you loved me as a husband when in reality it's Dale you love that way. Me—I'll always be your favorite brother-in-law, won't I?"

Suddenly tear-blinded, she nodded.

"And you'll be a favorite of mine, too," he went on. "You turned up at the right moment with that sweetness of yours and I'm eternally grateful. But I don't want to marry you, angel."

"You—don't—"

"Sorry." His grin broke out again infectiously. "I'd much rather be best man for old Dale, here."

Dale's hand gripped his. "You're sure you—"

"Sure. Me—I'm married to the theatre. Didn't you know?" Then with a little shove. "Now, you two—I'll give you a few minutes alone out here to find out what a terrible mistake you were about to make. And—if it isn't love—"

Dale's arm went around Devona, drawing her close against him.

Tal nodded, mocking gravity. "I knew it was. Well—God bless you my children. I'm going to hunt up Gay now and we'll compose some brand new toasts to your future happiness."

With that, he disappeared into the drawing room.

For a moment, Dale and Devona both stared after him. Then, slowly, their eyes met.

"Do you think he—really—doesn't care?" Devona asked softly.

"I don't know, honey. I'm afraid we never will. But at least," Dale smiled happily, "he's grown up some. Enough to take this—like a gentleman and a scholar. Good old Tal."

Inside, someone began a hilarious "For he's a jolly good fellow—for he's—"

Dale's arms tightened. "Tal's more than that, isn't he darling, to have given us back to each other."



Devona's arms crept around his neck and she laid her forehead against his cheek as she whispered, "Oh, yes, Dale. Life's—funny, isn't it?"

"Not funny, darling." His lips hovered close to her own. Pretty wonderful—now."

"Daughter of a strange destiny, a great love will enter your soul" that wrinkled old Indian fakir had said once—half-way around the world, half a lifetime ago. And he'd been so right, she thought happily as Dale folded her close to his heart. So wonderfully right!

(The End).

### Great Tourist Attraction

#### Southern Shores Of Crimea Ideal For The Holiday-Maker

The southern shores of the Crimea, now menaced by the Nazis, are a paradise for the holiday-maker in early summer or autumn. In the old days Russian aristocrats who could not afford to go to the Riviera always wintered there. The steep coast is notched with hundreds of delightful little bays clothed with pine forests, vineyards and lovely gardens, with sub-tropical vegetation, and the bathing is excellent. The Soviet Government has established many rest-homes and handsome swimming baths along the shore. Further inland the Crimea consists of a high, treeless limestone plateau on which thousands of sheep graze. Roads are few, and there are only two railways. In Sebastopol are still many reminders of the great siege of 1854-5, when the British and French invested the towns for 349 days, and fired 1,350 cannon balls at it before it was abandoned. The Russians are very proud of their ancestors' resistance.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.—Washington Irving.

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.—Martin Luther.

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others.—Spencer.

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.—Eleanor L. Hervey.

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love.—Leighton.

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### Japs Conscript Children

An imperial ordinance ordered the mobilization of boys and girls from 14 years of age and young men and women into a national labor service corps effective at once, with each to serve up to 30 days annually. Men will be inducted up to the age of 40 years; unmarried women up to the age of 25.

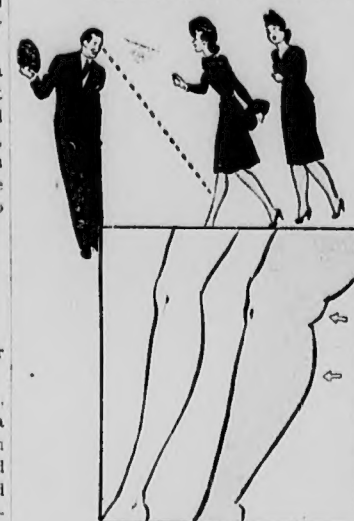
### Greek War Fleet Busy

With their country in the hands of the Nazis, the Greeks' war fleet of one cruiser, six destroyers, five subs and other craft is still fighting beside the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

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- 183—"Self-Instruction in Short-hand"

### Australian Sausage

#### A Thousand Tons To Be Shipped The Imperial Forces

Australia's sausage-making industry, already working at high pressure, will have to be further stepped up to meet an urgent order received from India by the Supply Department for 1,000 tons of sausages. At least 32,000,000 sausages will be needed to supply Australians and Imperial forces overseas. For some time the monthly output has been 3,500,000 pounds, or 26,000,000 sausages.

Orders for 16,500,000 yards of sausage casing, equal to 9,375 miles, have been placed, and manufacturers are now faced with the problem of filling the casing with meat—60 per cent. pork and 20 per cent. prime beef—and putting the sausages into cans.—Australian Press Bureau.

Census figures show Calcutta's Hindu population increased from 800,000 to 1,500,000 in 10 years and the Moslems from 300,000 to 500,000.

A New York confectioner has his sweetmeats delivered in a Victorian coach.

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. J. Hislop and daughter Primrose were visitors in Calgary over the weekend.

Mrs. A. W. Reiber and baby son Kent came home from Calgary on Sunday.

Fireman George Parsons, who is at the Penhold Airport, is home on leave this week.

Mrs. Dr. McPherson and her six weeks old daughter Sheila arrived home from Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Avis Bellamy of Cremona is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gooder for a few weeks.

The Red Cross Rooms in the Leuzler block will not be open on Saturday, Dec. 27 and Tuesday, December 30.

AC Bruce Clarke has been training at the Air Force School at Trenton Ontario, and was home for a few days leave prior to going to Macleod, to where he has been transferred.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jim Ruby is confined to a Seattle hospital with a severe infection in his leg. Mr. Ruby is a well known old timer of this district.

The Red Cross Sewing Room at the school will be closed on Tuesday Dec. 23 and 30. It will be re-opened the first Tuesday in the new year.

For best values in winter footwear, buy at Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringheim just received word that their son, Lloyd, who is serving in the R.C.A.F., is ill with scarlet fever in the Brandon General Hospital, in Brandon, Man. Lloyd's many friends in Didsbury wish him a speedy recovery.

Word has been received by Mrs. L. J. Wigglesworth of the death of her father, Mr. A. D. Powers, who passed away at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on Monday at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Wigglesworth went to Wisconsin during the fall to visit her father.

Get your Xmas Lights and Decorations at the Builders Hardware.

The W.M.S. are holding their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fawcett, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be a Christmas one, being put on principally by members of the C.G.I.T. All Ladies interested will be cordially welcomed to this meeting.

In "The Great Dictator," Charlie Chaplin is seen not only as the little tramp with the derby, the cane and awkward fitting shoes, but in another role as well—that of a mighty dictator of a war mad power. There are two stories that converge—the story of the little barbar from Getto and the story of the Palace. Don't miss seeing this masterpiece of comedy at the Didsbury Theatre this Friday & Saturday at regular prices.

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### Burnside Notes

In complement to Miss Esther Schumaker, a December bride elect Miss Marjorie Pross entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home here. A mock wedding with Mrs. Bruce Sheilas as bride and Miss Marjorie Pross as bridegroom and Mrs. Howard Pross as clergyman, caused much merriment. Miss Marjorie Burns played the wedding march, ushering in a diminutive bride and groom, little Lola Pross and Bobbie Bittner, who were followed by a large decorated basket full of gifts. After a program of games a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. There were about 25 guests and they all wished the future bride much happiness.

### Died as Result of Fall

Cody Bloxam, aged 52 years, died as the result of a fall at his home 14 miles west of Sundre on Monday December 15.

Mr. Bloxam had just returned from a hunting trip with Mr. C. Adshead and had just loaded up a load of lumber. While tying the load the tie pole slipped and Mr. Bloxam fell backwards and injured the back of his head. A doctor was called from Olds but he passed away before he could be removed to a hospital.

The funeral was held from Durrers Funeral home on Wednesday and the interment took place at the Didsbury Cemetery.

### Celebrate 21st Wedding Anniversary

On the evening of December 12 Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Feeg entertained a number of their friends at their home. The occasion being their 21st wedding anniversary.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber, Rev. and Mrs. Amacher, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Deadrick and Miss Wava Deadrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rieder, Mrs. Thaller and Miss Edna Thaller.

### United Church Notes.

Next Sunday our Christmas Services will be held at all points on the charge. You are invited to join with us as we remember the birth of the Christ Child, and humble ourselves as we think of the sin which He came to remove from the heart and life of man, and which still holds sway over most of the world.

At Knox Church at 7:30 p.m. the Girls' Choir augmented by male voices will render Christmas music.

The Primary and Junior department entertainment will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The Vesper Service of the Senior departments of the Sunday School will be held on Monday evening at 8 p.m. This is a very beautiful and impressive and the general public is given a hearty invitation to attend.

### "Milk for Britain" Fund

The 'Milk for Britain' fund which is under the auspices of the Kinsmen Club of Calgary and collection bottles have been placed in various stores in this part of Alberta.

You may have noticed that a 'milk for Britain' bottle has been placed in Jenkin's store in Didsbury and in which you are invited to deposit your spare coppers, nickels and dimes. Their slogan "Every dime buys a quart."

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